Women in Iraqi Society

AIM

TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION THAT SHOULD GIVE YOU A BETTER UNDERSTANDING ABOUT HONOR, CLOTHING, WOMEN'S ROLE, THE IMPACT OF WAR ON WOMEN, YOUR CONDUCT WITH WOMEN DURING MILITARY OPERATIONS IN IRAQ.

AGENDA

- SYMBOL OF HONOR
- CLOTHING
- INFLUENCE OF WOMEN
- 1920-1980
- 1980-PRESENT: IMPACT OF WARS
- MILITARY OPERATIONS

SYMBOL OF HONOR

- WOMAN'S BEHAVIOR
- TREATMENT BY OTHERS
- MAN'S REPUTATION
- HONOR KILLING

CLOTHING

- **TRADITIONAL**
- **RELIGIOUS**
- **MODERN CONSERVATIVE**
- **FASHION**
- **VILLAGE WOMEN**
- **CULTURAL MINORITIES**

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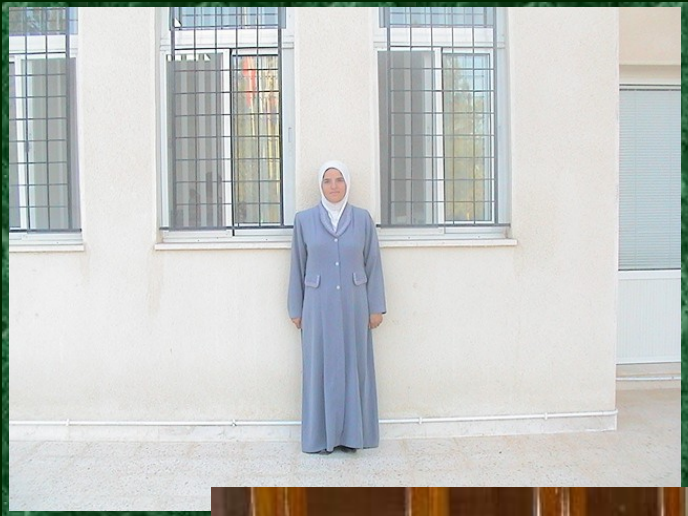
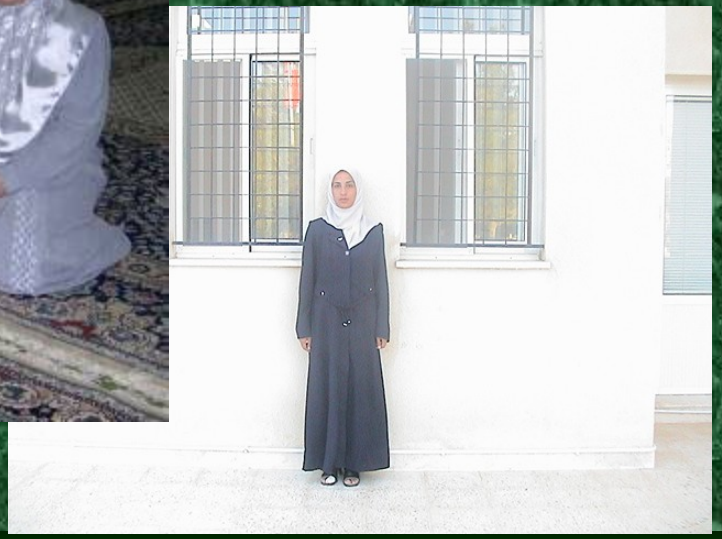
RELIGIOUS: JILBAB





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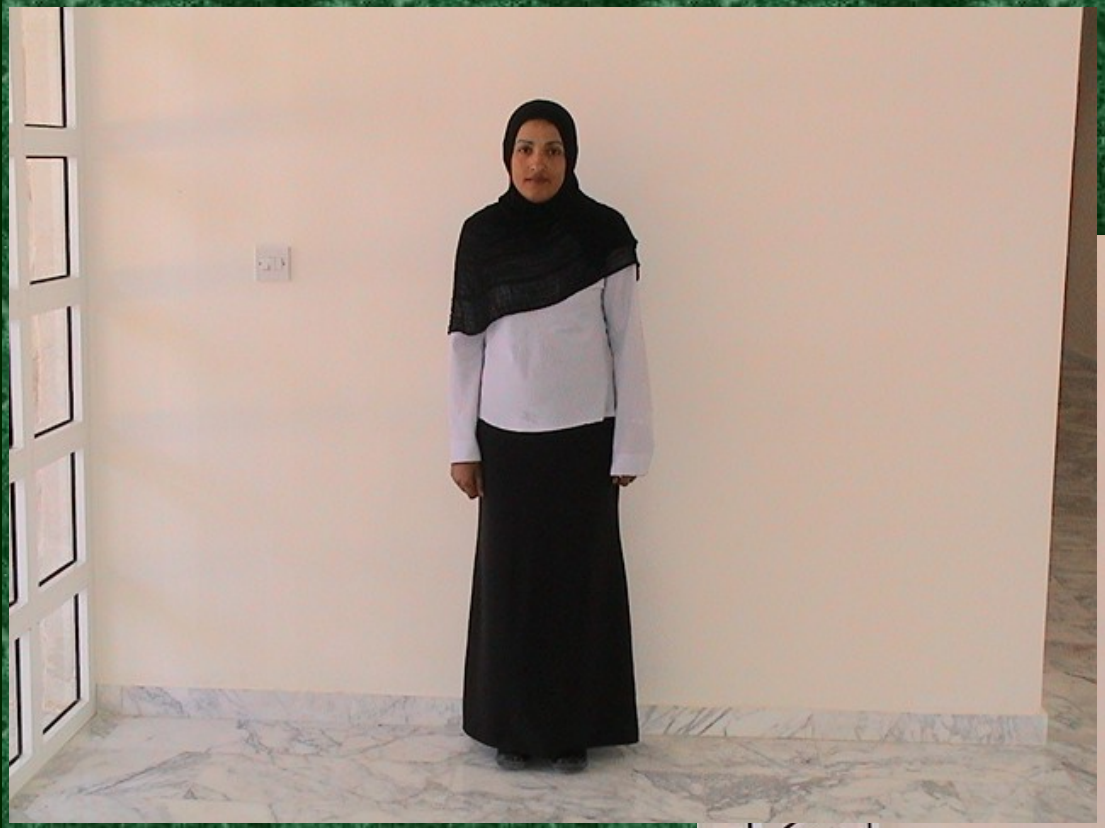
MODERN CONSERVATIVE



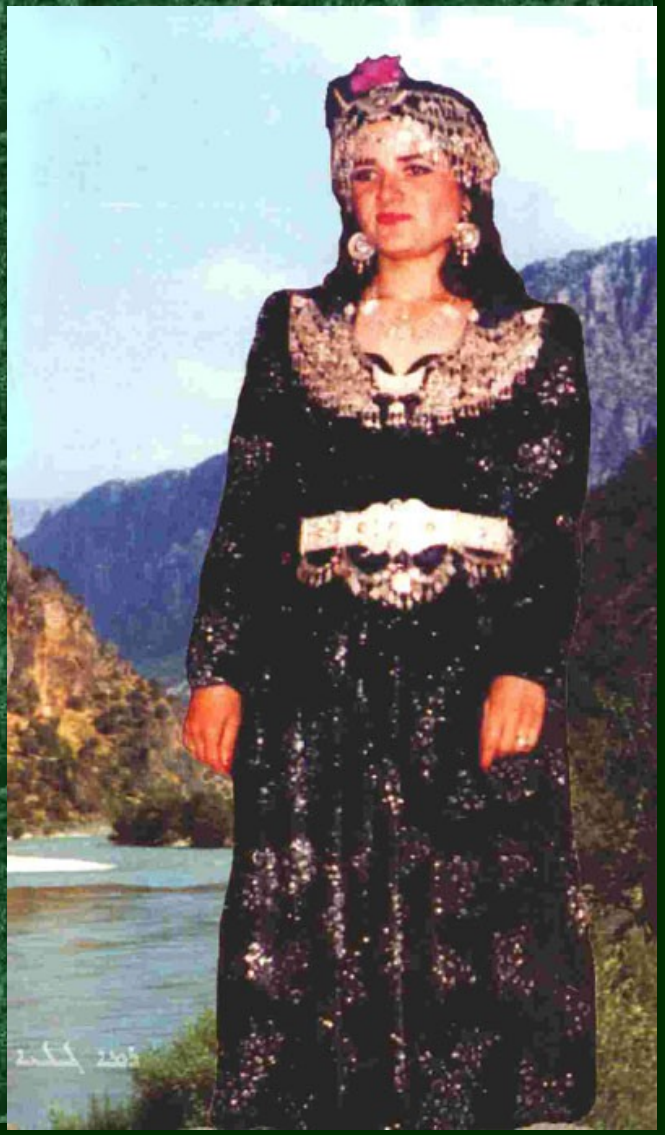
FASHION

ARAB VILLAGE WOMEN

ASSYRIANS

KURDS

CHALDEAN



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INFLUENCE OF WOMEN: "Paradise Lies at the Feet of Mothers"

- CHILDREN
  - PREGNANCY
  - CHILDBIRTH
  - CHILDCARE
  - TEACHER
- HOUSEWIFE "RABAT BEIT"
  - HUSBAND
  - BUDGET
  - DECISIONS

1920-1980

WORK OUTSIDE THE HOME

EQUAL BEFORE THE LAW

EDUCATION

EXPANSION OF CAREER FIELDS

PARTICIPATION IN ELECTIONS

IMPACT OF WARS
1980-Present

IN WAR
WOMEN
ARE
THE MOST EFFECTED
ELEMENT OF SOCIETY

IMPACT OF WARS: 1980-Present

- WIDOWS
- LOST INCOME
- PROSTITUTION/ABDUCTION
- ABANDONED EDUCATION
- DECLINE IN HEALTH SERVICES
- SEXUAL VIOLENCE
- VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

MILITARY OPERATIONS

- HOME SEARCHES
- CHECKPOINTS
- DEMONSTRATIONS

TRAINING IRAQI WOMEN SOLDIERS IN JORDAN

- At the request of the Iraqi governing authority, the government of Jordan agreed to train the first women in the Iraqi Army.
- PURPOSE: To show that Iraqi women have the ability to work in the Army. These women hope to form the nucleus of the female wing of the Iraqi Army.
- Final determination of their missions is the decision of the Iraqi Ministry of Defense
- 10 Week course
- Mix of Officers and NCOs

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CONCLUSION

RESPECT THE CULTURE AND GAIN THE TRUST OF THE IRAQI PEOPLE

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